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2664

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/022,979

filed on February 12, 1998, entitled COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION METHOD

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.61(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, this prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR § 1.78(a).

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on June 13, 2002
under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. a. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- b. ☐ The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case shortly. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s).
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventors to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(c) or (j))	18-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(b) or (i))	2-3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR § 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR § 1.16(a))	\$740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$740.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	
				TOTAL =	\$740.00

6. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge deficiencies in the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18.

10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) for three months. (Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is enclosed).

11. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).


b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503).

12. ☒ Other Petition for extension of time for one month and check in the amount of \$110.00

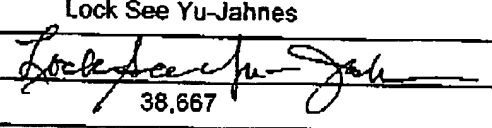
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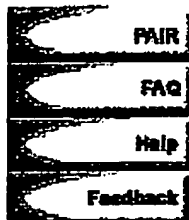
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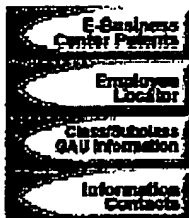
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31	07-12-2002	Workflow - Request for CPA - Begin
30	07-12-2002	Workflow - Request for RCE - Finish
29	07-12-2002	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
28	06-27-2002	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)
27	06-27-2002	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
26	06-17-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
25	06-13-2002	Amendment after Final Rejection
24	03-13-2002	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
23	03-11-2002	Final Rejection
22	12-28-2001	Date Forwarded to Examiner
21	12-18-2001	Response after Non-Final Action
20	12-18-2001	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
19	05-23-2001	Mail Non-Final Rejection
18	05-21-2001	Non-Final Rejection
17	03-09-2001	Date Forwarded to Examiner
16	03-05-2001	Response after Non-Final Action
15	03-05-2001	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
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13	08-28-2000	Mail Supplemental Non-Final Action
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11	08-02-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection